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Official meetings

Monday, 1 August 2011

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2011/3) [2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

Panel of experts on "Discrimination and multiple discrimination"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the second working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the second working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2011 (India) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 2 August 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 4 and 5.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-session Working Group
Fifty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 1 August*, to Friday, 12 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 August 2011

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 1 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the situation in the Horn of Africa)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, will be open for inscription from *Monday, 1 August*, to Tuesday, 30 August 2011, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the

Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), from *Monday, 1 August*, to Tuesday, 30 August 2011, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, will be open for inscription from *Monday, 1 August*, to Thursday, 30 August 2011. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, will be open for inscription with a contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9963; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) from *Monday, 1 August*, to Thursday, 30 August 2011. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials no later than Tuesday, 9 August 2011, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Republic of Korea and South Sudan)

Tuesday, 2 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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South-South and Triangular Cooperation Lecture Series on "Triangular cooperation: Supporting innovation and capacity development" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 2 August 2011, from 1.15 to 3.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Yoko Shimura (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3642), Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP.]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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In English:

Wednesday, 3 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:
Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 July 2011

Security Council

6596th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Letter dated 18 July 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/433)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/470, submitted by France, Gabon, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/470) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/470) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2002 (2011).

6597th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/422)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/471, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/471) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/471) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2003 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Nigeria, Gabon, the United States, the Russian Federation, China and the United Kingdom.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

117th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations . . . . . [162]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 162.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Slovakia, New Zealand, Thailand, Luxembourg, Serbia, Nigeria, Morocco, Ecuador and Romania.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . . . . [13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Georgia, Argentina, Ecuador, Portugal, Kyrgyzstan, Slovenia, Colombia, New Zealand, India, Chile, Tajikistan and Solomon Islands.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-sixth session . . . . . [6]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, Mauritius as Vice-President of the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session.

The President announced that the General Committee of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly had thus been fully constituted.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 29 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3115th meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/646). The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on the second and third reports on the topic (A/CN.4/631 and A/CN.4/646).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

50th meeting — *Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict* [7 (f)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision E/2011/L.51

The Council had before it a draft decision, submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia).

The representative of Slovakia made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of document E/2011/101, submitted under sub-item 7(c).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7, as a whole.

Non-governmental organizations [12]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on the special consultative status of the NGO Movement against Atrocities and Repression (document E/2011/32 (Part I))

Oral decision

The Council adopted an oral decision to request the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to resume its consideration of the application of the NGO Movement against Atrocities and Repression at its 2012 regular session.

After the adoption of the decision, statements were made by the representatives of India, Senegal and the United States, as well as by the observer for Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in E/2011/32 (Part I).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft decision E/2011/L.52 (and statement of programme budget implications contained in document E/2011/L.56)

The Council was informed that since the introduction of the draft resolution, the Secretariat had been notified that Cape Verde, Finland, Malta, Senegal and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications contained in document E/2011/L.56, submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium and France.

Statements were also made by the observers for Maldives, Poland (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

The Council decided to defer action on the draft resolution to its resumed session.

(k) Cartography

Action on draft decision E/2011/L.55

The Council had before it a draft decision, submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia).

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13 (k).

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of documents A/66/77–E/2011/103 and A/66/67–E/2011/79, submitted under sub-item (b).

Social and human rights questions: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [14 (b)]

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2011/43 and E/2011/43/Corr.1, and amendment contained in E/2011/L.54)

Draft decision III, chapter I, section A

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico, in which he amended the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a clarification.

Following a statement by the President, the Council adopted the draft decision, as orally amended.

In light of the adoption of the draft decision, document E/2011/L.54 was withdrawn.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, India, the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, France, Australia and Morocco, and by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Application of the International Anti-Corruption Academy for observer status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/123)

The Council decided to grant observer status to the International Anti-Corruption Academy, on a continuing basis, to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the International Anti-Corruption Academy.

Proposed amendment to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

Action on draft decision contained in document E/2011/132

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Director of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The President made concluding remarks and declared closed the 2011 substantive session of the Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. New York, 14 June 1974

Accession: Benin (29 July 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Benin (29 July 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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